

This year's graduating class of the college numbers 149, the largest that has ever graduated from that college.

The Continental Guard, a volunteer military company of New Orleans, are visiting New England cities as the guests of local companies.

A cyclone demolished twenty-five farm houses, and did much other damage, in the southern portion of Washington county, Mo., Wednesday night. Two persons are reported killed and many injured.

Speech of Gen. Dustin Ward, at the Democratic convention, was the expression of a satisfied and happy Bourbon, but rather the wall of a disappointed and soured man.

Mississippi river is still on the rampage at St. Louis, and much damage has been done to property on both sides of the river. Our news columns tell the story of the wild waste of waters in the famous American Bottom, and the danger to life and property.

Senator Voorhees is the authority for saying that there is no serious trouble between those two "favorite sons" of Indiana—Hendricks and McClelland both of whom are candidates for the presidential nomination, and that it is not true that they sat side by side at dinner the other day and never spoke. The world will believe much easier to know that great Hoosier statesmen are on speaking terms with each other.

A scorching moisture was observable in the eyes of the sympathizing bystanders who witnessed the meeting, when, wearing at the Palmer House, of Hon. "Samuel" Cox, of New York, and Hon. "Bill" Springer, of Illinois. The two gazed into each other's eyes for one brief moment, and then, with the simultaneous exclamations of "William!" "Samuel!" rushed into each other's arms, and embraced with fraternal warmth. The distinguished gentlemen are presumptive rivals for the Speakership of the next House, and it is probable that they will, at the opening of the session point into each other's volleys of verbal hot-shot, but away from the Congressional battle-ground, they are friends and brothers, and mild-eyed peace folds them lovingly together under her wing. Behold how good and how pleasant it is for Democratic brethren to dwell together in unity.—Chicago Journal.

It is estimated that there are five times as many kinds of insects as there are species of all other living things. The oak alone gives shelter and support to 450 species of insects, and 200 kinds make their homes in the trees. In 1849, Alexander von Humboldt estimated that the number of species preserved in collections was between 150,000 and 170,000, but scientific men say that there must be somewhere like 700,000 species.

Ex-Judge GEORGE HODLEY, the Democratic nominee for Governor of Ohio, is one of the leaders of the Cincinnati bar. He has identified himself for a year back with the liquor interests, and this fact makes him strong in his party. He was attorney for the liquor-dealers when the Pood bill was before the Supreme Court last year, and won the case for them, the Court declaring the bill unconstitutional. This year the court assigned him the management of the suit brought to test the constitutionality of the Scott bill taxing liquor, saloons, decision on which is to be rendered soon. This connection, although merely professional, suggested his candidacy. He thought, as did his friends, that the liquor issue being prominent in the state no one so well as he could address on the stump the liberal side of it, and that if such advocacy could be prompted by personal interest it would be more effective than otherwise. The idea was a taking one, especially in the cities, which are the Democratic strongholds, and his candidacy boomed into prominence from the day on which it was announced. His candidacy draws the line on the whisky question more distinctly in the campaign than it was before the nomination. It commits the Ohio Democracy not only to anti-prohibition, but to anti-taxation of the whisky traffic in any manner or form whatever.

Judge GEORGE HODLEY, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, is a bright, snappy little man with a boyish face and a complexion which almost approaches the color of a ripe banana. He speaks with a quick, nervous, emphatic address, which denotes nerve-power and self-reliance.

An old lady living up on Mansfield Mountain remarked the other day: "Wal, it is queer how these 'demons' burn their hose at every fire. 'Pears likely they don't wear good home-knit socks."

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Stone bruises his pathway to manhood; his father boxes his ears at home, the big boys cut him in the play ground, and the teacher whips him in the school room. He buys the Northwestern at 110, when he hath sold short at 90, and his neighbor undoes him from him Iron Mountain at 53, and it straightway breaketh down to 52. He riseth early and witheth up late that he may fill his brains and storehouses, and then his children's lawyers divide the spoils among themselves and say, "Ha, ha!" He groweth and is sore distressed because it raineth, and he beeth upon his breast and sayeth, "My crop is lost!" because it raineth not. The late rains blight his wheat and the frost biteth his peaches. If it be so that the sun shineth even among the nineties, he sayeth, "Woe is me, for I perish," and if the northwest wind lieth down in forty-two below he crieth, "Would I were dead!" If he wear sackcloth and blue jeans meekly say, "He is a tramp," and if he goeth forth shaven and clad in purple and fine linen, all the people cry, "Shoot the dude!"

He carrieth insurance for twenty-five years, until he hath paid three over for all his goods, and then he letteth his policy lapse one day, and that same night fire destroyeth his store. He buildeth him a house in Jersey, and his first-born is devoured by mosquitoes; he pitcheth his tent in New York, and tramps devour his substance. He moveth his home away over into Missouri, while a prairie fire nighs ten million acres of grasshoppers fight for his crop. He setteth himself in Kentucky, and is shot the next day by a gentleman, a colonel and a statesman, "because, sah, he resemble, sah, a man, sah, he did not like, sah." Verily, there is no rest for the sole of his foot, and if he had it to do over again he would not be born at all, for the day of death is better than the day of one's birth.

THERE are only two planks in the platform adopted by the Ohio Democracy yesterday that are at all noteworthy—one square of free trade in tariff legislation, and the other square of free trade in whisky. We say square, for the reason that in neither case did the convention have the courage to look these two great questions fairly and honestly in the face. The fact is, Ohio is not a good State for free trade nonsense, and as regards the liquor traffic, the people of that State are in a fair way to regulate that question on a basis of common sense and justice, in spite of Democratic devotion to the interests and the contents of the bar-room.—Chicago Journal.

Popular Excursion to St. Paul. The Illinois Central railroad will run one of their popular excursions to St. Paul, Minnesota, leaving Decatur at 6 a. m. Wednesday, July 11, 1882. Fare for the round trip only \$16. Return tickets good for thirty days. Sleeping cars and coaches run through from Centralia, Ill., to St. Paul without change. Application for sleeping-car berths should be made to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, on or before July 7. Buggies checked through. Train will arrive at St. Paul about 7:10 a. m. July 12. Reader, if you would attend the "Assembly" at White Lake Park, near St. Paul, visit the wonderful falls of St. Anthony, the "laughing waters" of Minneapolis, the celebrated beautiful Lake Minnetonka, or take a trip to Bemarck, the "new capital" of Dakota, this excursion offers not only the greatest possible comfort but the lowest possible rate.

Call on Daniels & Shepherd for a good fitting suit of clothes. You can save five dollars on a suit. Mr. Daniels is a cutter of ten years' experience, has held positions in several of the larger cities, and both men are practical workmen, and understand the business. Give them a trial, and they will guarantee you satisfaction in every particular. Northwest corner Old Square, second floor, over P. P. P. undertaking rooms. June 14-15m

A WASHINGTON letter says: "It is usual now for a friend of a bride who has a country house to vacate it and invite the newly-married to take possession and pass the first week in retirement. This is now the fashion, instead of a wedding journey, and the rest must be grateful after the long months of preparation and excitement which attend the sensational weddings of the present time."



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GET a CHEAP CHARLEY puzzle.

This strawberry supply is getting rather thin.

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DEATH IN A COAL MINE.

Andrew Blumberg the Victim—Verdict of the Jury.

This forenoon at J. R. Ballard's undertaking room Corcoran Bendure conducted an inquest on the body of Andrew Blumberg, a miner in the employ of the Decatur Coal Company, who was accidentally killed at midnight last night while at work in the mine, 600 feet underground and about 250 feet west of the bottom of the shaft. Four witnesses, Pat Gibson, B. B. Brantley, Patrick Doyle and Eugene Long, gave their testimony, which was to the effect that Blumberg had gone into a part of the mine that had been abandoned and while he was there a great weight of slate fell upon him. It is estimated that the weight aggregated four tons. The men became uneasy at the prolonged absence of their fellow-workmen, and they went to look for him. After a search he was found beneath the dislodged pile of slate, dead.

THE VERDICT.

The jury returned the following verdict:

In the matter of the inquest on the body of Andrew Blumberg, deceased, held at Decatur, Ill., on the 23rd day of June, 1933, we the undersigned jurors, sworn to inquire of the death of Andrew Blumberg, on oath do find that he came to his death by the falling of a slate roof in the coal mine of the city of Decatur, on June 22 between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock p. m., after hearing the testimony of four witnesses, do find that the cause of his death was purely accidental.

JURY LIST.

JOHN BRADLEY, foreman;

L. B. O. LEFFINGWELL,

THOS. B. ALBERT,

CHAS. C. RADOLIFF,

H. S. DILLARD,

JOHN W. HARTLEY.

Supt. Charles J. White was seen by a reporter. He says that Blumberg was a Swede, and was 32 years of age, and leaves a widow and two children. He had been a miner for over 10 years, and was one of the best men in the employ of the company, earning \$2.50 a day. The deceased had saved his earnings and had paid some money on a piece of land in Nebraska.

Special Meeting To-Night.

All members of the Knights of Labor organization are requested to meet at the hall of Eureka Assembly, No. 1773, this evening at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Bro. Andrew Blumberg. For order of

A. SHORWAKER, W. F.

In the Judson J. Hough estate, John H. Crocker, executor, filed his second report in the county court to-day. The executor has received \$22,217.00, and paid \$9,320.00, leaving a balance of \$12,897.00, which amount will be turned over to the widow of the deceased. Mr. Hough, it will be remembered, was a victim of the Newhall House conflagration at Milwaukee last winter.

The Driving Park north of the city was alive with a great number of carriages and buggies last evening, all filled with townspeople who greatly enjoyed the fresh evening breeze. The track, which is wide and smooth, is in splendid condition and is a very popular resort for citizens wishing a quiet drive or desiring to speed their roadsters.

In Justice Curtis' court to-day Thomas Lee had an examination on a charge of using profane language on June 8th, the complaint having been made by Samuel Brewer. Mr. Lee was discharged. Brewer was unable to state whether Lee swore on June 8th or May 8th. Mr. Lee testified that he did not use profane language in the presence of Brewer.

By and by there will be family supply stores in all parts of Decatur for the convenience and accommodation of the people. Mr. F. W. Niedermyer, the Momnd grocer, is having erected a frame building near his place of business which will be used as a meat market by Adam Blenz. This is a stroke of enterprise that will please the west-enders, who will no doubt liberally patronize the new market.

A BURGLAR went through L. R. Cain's saloon on Merchant street last night, and decamped with \$11 in change left in the money drawer. An entrance was effected through a rear window of the basement. It cannot be estimated how much of the liquors was swallowed by the thief.

ABOUT a dozen members of the Sunday school classes taught by A. C. Stevens and Miss Della Dimmitt had a romp and a picnic dinner at Imboden's Springs yesterday. Mr. Stevens played croquet nearly all day.

Church Festival.

Extensive preparations have been made for the regular social and festival to be given by the ladies of the First M. E. Church on Thursday evening, June 28th. The occasion will be one of the most enjoyable of the series. All are invited to attend. Splendid refreshments will be served.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Love-feast at 9 a. m. Rev. R. N. Davies will preach at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Sacramental service at 8 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Holy Communion, 7 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Service and sermon, 10:45 a. m. Evening prayer, 7:15 p. m.

HOUSE OF PRAYER.

Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Service and sermon at 4 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

General class at 9 a. m. At 10:30 the pastor will preach by special request to the "Pleasures of Modern Society. Is it Scriptural, and should Christians participate in it?" Sunday school at 2 p. m. Dr. Davies will preach in the evening. After the sermon the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

U. R. CHURCH.

Services to-morrow as usual. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Practicing morning and evening by Rev. Prestley. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

The New System.

The new law concerning money orders will take effect on Monday, July 2, and will be quite a cheap and convenient way of transporting money through the mails. The amount is limited to \$100, and the sender can forward more than three orders to the same address the same day. The postmaster receives a compensation of 3 1/2 cents for every transaction made, whether received or paid. The following are the rates charged: On sums under and not exceeding \$10, 8c; from \$10 to \$15, 10c; \$15 to \$20, 15c; \$20 to \$30, 20c; \$30 to \$40, 25c; \$40 to \$50, 30c; \$50 to \$70, 35c; \$70 to \$90, 40c; \$90 to \$100, 45c.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Rev. Alexander Sample, who died last Tuesday evening of paralysis, at his home in Mooswego, was buried here to-day. Mrs. Sample, 74, was born in New York, and was a member of the First Presbyterian church. She was a devoted wife and mother, and was highly respected in the community. Her funeral was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sample, on Monday evening, June 22, and was attended by a large number of friends. The burial took place in the cemetery at Mooswego.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The case of the people against Thomas McCulla, of New York, Ill., was tried by jury, and engaged attention until a late hour last night. McCulla was charged with stealing an overcoat from McManis' saloon. The previous good character of McCulla was established by witnesses brought here from Jasper county. This morning the jury returned a verdict "Defendant not guilty" and he was discharged.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Gear, Scott & Co. vs. Abner R. Bacon & Co.; chancery; by agreement evidence to be closed on both sides by August 31, '33, and case submitted to court. Decree may be rendered in vacation.

CONSUMER LAW DOCKET.

Fannie W. Ferrine, adm'x, vs. the Wabash Ry. Co.; case; trial by jury; verdict, defendant not guilty; motion by plaintiff for a new trial overruled, and judgment given on the verdict; bill of exceptions to be filed in 30 days.

Philip Williams vs. The City of Decatur and W. H. Shorb; case; verdict of jury \$10 damages for plaintiff; motion for a new trial withdrawn and judgment given on the verdict.

Hannah M. Myron vs. Henry Bishop; assumption; verdict of the jury, \$501.66 for plaintiff; motion by defendant for a new trial; verdict of jury set aside and a new trial allowed.

A motion for a new trial was entered by counsel for Charles C. Jokisch in the breach of promise case, the jury having given the plaintiff, Sarah Eckhardt, a verdict for \$4,533.33 1/3.

APPOINTMENT.

Judge Smith adjourned court at 10:30 a. m. until Monday, June 25, at 1:30 p. m.

Grand Fourth of July Celebration at Decatur Fair Ground.

The citizens of Decatur and neighboring towns and residents of the country are cordially invited by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to unite in observing Independence Day. Addresses will be made by Capt. Linscott, of Michigan, and one or more public speakers of Macon county. Good music will be furnished by the Grand Army Band. Refreshments—Sandwiches, coffee, lemonade, ice cream and confectionery may be procured on the grounds. Come one and all, old and young, and enjoy a good old fashioned fourth beneath the shelter and shade afforded at the fair grounds.

June 23-dit

HYMENEAAL.

The Clinton Papers on the Newell-Van-Lue Marriage.

NEWELL-VAN LUE.

Leaf by leaf the roses fall, and one by one the young ladies of Clinton are glowing about the bride and groom of single life and taking upon themselves the care and responsibility of training a husband in the way he should go. Well, if a school-marm can teach a young man to be a good citizen, what is the use of the privileges that are accorded to women by the marriage vows? Yesterday morning, Mr. Richard Nowell, of Decatur, and Miss Laura Van Lue, of the city, were united in marriage, the Rev. T. I. Conliffe officiating. The words that united the happy couple were spoken in the presence of a large number of the relatives and friends of the bride and bridegroom. After the ceremony the guests partook of the wedding breakfast, and a couple of hours were spent in discussing the good things prepared and in social enjoyment. The bride and groom left on the morning train for Chicago. No wedding is complete without pleasant souvenirs from friends and relatives, and of these Mr. and Mrs

